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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 51 as follows:

51. A game apparatus operated by motions of a game player opposed to a display screen, comprising:

an operating means operated by the game player;

a position detector detecting a spatial position of the operating means; and

a control unit controlling a game, based on the spatial position detected by the position detector.

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